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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 12

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February 1, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of state funding for county veteran service officers.

Whereas, The brave men and women who serve our country honorably in times of war and peace deserve to receive all the benefits to which they are entitled;

Whereas, However, these needs for services already exceed the number of veteran service officers hired to help the veterans who need them; and

Whereas, It is the duty and responsibility of our state to provide the funds necessary to hire a sufficient number of veteran service officers to help our veterans in need: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
- 2 appropriate study committee the topic of funding for county veteran
- 3 service officers.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the committee, if assigned the topic, should
- 5 include, but not limit, the following topics in its study:
- 6 1. The possibility or feasibility of full or partial state funding for
- 7 veteran service officers.
- 8 2. Geographically, whether consolidating small counties or cities
- 9 is more economically feasible than the current system where a
- 10 mandate requires each county to provide a veteran service officer.
- 11 3. Whether the state should set a salary range for veteran service
- 12 officers.
- 13 4. The creation of a set of uniform duties for veteran service
- 14 officers.

